

**"PATENT"****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: J. Scott Buchanan et al.

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For: INTEGRATED PROCESS FOR  
PREPARING DIALKYL  
CARBONATES WITH A  
CIRCULATING CATALYST§  
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Confirmation No.: 7133

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**OFFICIAL****RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116****Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 01, 2004.  
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following  
remarks.

**Listing of the Claims begins on page 2.****Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.**